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Attorney Docket No.: 2001-0163A

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Title: POLISHING APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)  
(Total Sheets: 5)

5.  Oath or Declaration  

- a.1.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2.  Unexecuted
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  

- a.  Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  Paper
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
 Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17.  Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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Prior Application Information: Examiner      Group Art Unit

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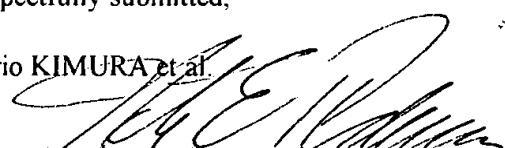
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